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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear US Dept. of Justice,
Leave Microsoft alone.

Stop penalizing commercial success.

If I want to buy Microsoft products, let me decide. If other competitors want to compete they can create a better product. FREE ENTERPRISE. LET THE CONSUMER DRIVE THE MARKET NOT THE GOVERNMENT or whiny competitors.

Stop wasting my money on this decade-long competitor-driven persecution of Microsoft.

"The government has ostensibly pursued this case on behalf of consumers; however, the very consumers it has sought to protect are being harmed by the detrimental impact the case has had on the technology market and the entire national economy." (from an ACU article)

Do not divert any more government funds from investigating harmful antitrust violations and illegitimate monopolies. Leave Microsoft alone.

"The proposed settlement encourages consumer product-choice, promotes product innovation, and provides non-Microsoft related computer and software manufacturers with confidence in marketing their own products. It also frees up Department of Justice resources to pursue antitrust violations that currently harm the public." (from an ACU article)

DO NOT continue this litigation.

I support the Bush Administration and Microsoft in their desire to settle this lawsuit.

Sincerely,
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